

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PORTUGAL

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REF: (A) SMITH/FERRER TELECON (B) STATE 88960

1. I MET TODAY, APRIL 27, WITH SOARES TO REVIEW WITH HIM PRELIMINARY RESPONSES TO OUR APPROACHES TO POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS IN LENDING OPERATION (REFTEL A). PRIOR TO MEETING WITH HIM, I HAD SPOKEN TO ACTING FONMIN TO URGE THAT GOP INFORM ITS AMBASSADORS IMMEDIATELY

ON SPECIFICS OF NEW INITIATIVE AND INSTRUCT THEM TO FOLLOW UP OUR APPROACHES QUICKLY. ACTING FONMIN SAID INSTRUCTIONS WOULD BE OUT BY TOMORROW. SOARES SAID HE WOULD GET THEM OUT TODAY, AND WOULD MAKE CERTAIN AMBASSADORS UNDERSTAND THAT PORTUGUESE PM WANTS STRONGEST POSSIBLE DEMARCHES.

2. SOARES IS PRESENTLY DRAFTING A PERSONAL LETTER TO SCHMIDT URGING FRG TO SUPPORT NEW INITIATIVES. SAID HE INTENDS TO TELL SCHMIDT IMF APPROACH IS TOTALLY UN-REALISTIC. LETTER WILL BE COUCHED IN VERY STRONG POLITICAL TERMS AND WILL INDICATE THAT REACTION OF OTHER IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTORS DEPENDS TO GREAT EXTENT ON FRG SUPPORT. SOARES ALSO CONTEMPLATING SENDING PERSONAL LETTER TO PM FUKUDA, AS WELL AS SOME SPECIAL EFFORT WITH FRENCH.

3. I TOLD SOARES WE INTENDED TO INVITE EEC TO MID-MAY MEETING. HE AGREED.

4. WE ASSUME GOP EXPECTED TO ATTEND MID-MAY MEETING, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON LEVEL DESIRED. DO WE WANT SOARES HIMSELF, OR WOULD SOME OTHER LEVEL, SUCH AS FONMIN OR VITOR CONSTANCIO, BE PREFERABLE.  
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